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VIA – EMAIL and
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RE: Your Recent Correspondence Regarding NNMC

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

This law firm represents the NNMC Board of Regents. The College has provided me with examples of correspondence that you have sent to national organizations and individuals regarding your concerns about the leadership at NNMC. While you certainly are entitled to your opinion, the College needs to be very clear about its position concerning what it perceives as gross misinformation being circulated by you.

First, you are no longer an employee of the College. For that reason, it is misleading and disingenuous to identify yourself in your correspondence as an adjunct faculty member. This gives the recipient an incorrect impression about the source of the opinion. Similarly, the constant use of pronouns such as “we” or “us”, or referring to NNMC as “our college”---when you also sign the letter as an adjunct faculty member---suggests that you are speaking for staff members.

NNMC demands that you cease and desist in identifying yourself as an employee. Furthermore, please be advised that when the College elects to respond to your correspondence with these organizations and individuals, you have given the College little choice but to correct and publish your status as a non-renewed adjunct instructor to clarify the context in which your letters are being drafted. Please advise me whether you plan to clarify/correct your

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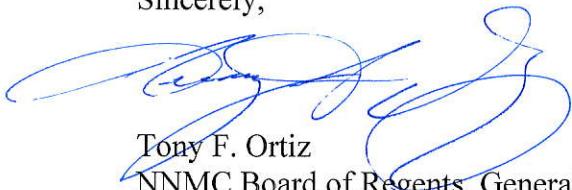
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status with all recipients of your correspondence, and please provide copies showing that you have done so no later than July 18, 2014. Otherwise, the College retains the right to clarify those issues as it deems fit.

Second, some of your efforts appear aimed at harming the College and its funding sources. Again, while you are entitled to your opinions, you are responsible for the outcomes. In that regard, I am advising you that if your comments libel/slander any administrator/regent of the College or if your comments otherwise harm the College's financial status, the College reserves the right to defend itself through all legal avenues.

I thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



Tony F. Ortiz
NNMC Board of Regents, General Counsel